

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

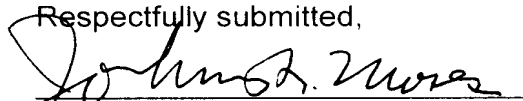
This application was previously allowed on the first action.

It is respectfully submitted that the invention recited in new independent claim 13 and the claims 14-19 depended therefrom are patentable over the art of record in that the art of record fails to show a unitary filter element and valve support having the structure set forth in the body of independent claim 13.

Applicant respectfully requests that claims 13-19 be examined on the merits thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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